1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14.	West Bengal	30.36	27.46	10.84	0.81	11.65	42
15.	Bihar	29.19	27.42	9.39	1.37	10.77	39
16.	Himachal Pradesh	0.43	0.39	0.09	0.02	0.12	30
17.	Goa	0.28	0.27	0.04	0.03	0.07	27
18.	Assam	27.23	24.89	4.85	0.59	5.44	22
19.	Jharkhand	5.58	5.25	0.7	0.38	1.09	21
20.	Chhattisgarh	14.93	13.68	2.31	0.48	2.8	20
21.	Orissa	23.09	21.01	3.01	0.84	3.85	18
22.	Sikkim	0.08	0.08	0	0.01	0.01	16
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	2.7	2.43	0.1	0.24	0.33	14
24.	Tripura	2.19	1.97	0.08	0.09	0.17	9
25.	Nagaland	0.36	0.32	0	0.009	0.009	3
26.	Mizoram	0.04	0.04	0	0.0004	0.0004	0.9
27.	Manipur	0.38	0.34	0.002	0.0005	0.002	0.65
28.	Meghalaya	1.15	1.04	0	0.002	0.002	0.18
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.56	2.3	0.0008	0	0.0008	0.04
	TOTAL States	432.42	398.70	212.38	18.04	230.44	58
Union Territories							
1.	Daman & Diu	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.002	0.009	107
2.	Pondicherry	0.16	0.144	0.121	0.03	0.151	105
3.	Lakshadweep	0.012	0.004	0	0.002	0.002	63
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.063	0.06	0.001	0.007	0.009	14
5.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.33	0.32	0	0.01	0.01	4
6.	Chandigarh	0.023	0.02	0	0	0	0
	Total UTs	0.597	0.556	0.129	0.051	0.181	33
	Grand TOTAL	433.02	399.25	212.51	18.09	230.62	58

Anti-water logging project

1692. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive anti-water Logging Project has been prepared for Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how does it affect Rajasthan;

(c) how much area of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan are water logged; and

(d) whether any improvement has been effected in Rajasthan during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) A team of Central Water Commission (CWC) officers constituted to examine seepage of water from Rajasthan Canal causing water-logging at Muktesar District of Punjab and to suggest remedial measures, has suggested in April 2008 after field visit, to prepare a comprehensive Detailed Project Report considering short term and long term measures to reclaim the entire areas affected by Water logging and salinity/alkalinity in North Western Districts of Punjab. The State Government has submitted two proposals namely Relining of Rajasthan Feeder and Relining of Sirhind Feeder which are under appraisal in CWC in order to avoid water logging and salinity problem in the districts of Faridkot, Muktesar and Forezpur.

(b) As per a concept note received from Government of Punjab, the water saved as a result of the proposed anti-water logging measures in Punjab, would irrigate about 2 lac acres of land in Rajasthan and Punjab and would increase agricultural production in the two States to the tune of Rs.300 crore per annum.

(c) CWC has informed that as per a remote sensing study, the water logged area in the Major & Medium commands lying in the State of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan are 34.97 Thousand Hectare (Th.Ha.), 16.46 Th.Ha and 8.41 Th.Ha. respectively.

(d) As per the Annual Report (2006-07) on Command Area Development, Indira Gandhi Nahar Project, Drainage Trials & Demonstration, Monitoring of Ground Water Level and Hydro-geological Barrier Studies are being implemented to reclaim water logged & salinity soil of IGNP area.

Construction of dams in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

†1693. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time when the decision was taken for construction of dams Lakhwar, Vyasi Kushau and Renuka in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and the construction cost of these dams at that time;

(b) the time when these said projects were given the status of National Project by Central Government;

(c) the reasons for the delay in the construction of these dams;

(d) the steps being taken by the Central Government to start the work immediately on these project of national importance; and

(e) whether the Central Ground Water Board is aware of the steps taken by the Governments of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana to implement these project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Planning Commission approved the originally submitted proposal for

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi